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# **Appendix B - Water Quality Monitoring Programs in the Clear Lake Watershed** (From LCWRD 2008)

#### California Department of Food and Agriculture

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) monitors the application of herbicides utilized for the eradication of hydrilla. Prior to each treatment, samples are collected and the temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, conductivity and secchi depth are determined. Water temperature profiles may also be created to determine if the lake is stratified at the sampling sites. This data is measured the day before treatment, three days after, seven days after and weekly up to 35 days after treatment. In addition, the water is analyzed for content of the herbicide being applied (typically copper or fluridone. Samples are also collected at the "inlet" (Rodman Slough) and outlet of the lake (Cache Creek) and analyzed for the same constituents. This data is maintained by CDFA.

# California Department of Water Resources

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) conducts water quality monitoring at three sites on the lake ten times per year. This sampling started in the early 1970's. DWR conducted other sampling in Clear Lake in the 1960's. Currently DWR performs the following sampling:

## Water Sample Collection

Lake water samples are collected with a Van Dom style 2.2 liter sampler and a 1.2 liter Teflon Kemmerer Bottle sampler to fill various High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) plastic bottles and ultra-clean glass bottles. Samples are taken at discreet layers in the water column every three meters (beginning at 0.5 meter and continuing at 3m, 6m, 9m... etc.). The Cache Creek surface water station sample is collected by dipping the collection bottle to 0.15 meters. Turbidity is measured in the field or the DWR Red Bluff lab from these same samples. Greater volumes are collected at 0.5 meters and at the bottom of lake stations for alkalinity, mineral, nutrient, and minor element analyses at either DWR's Bryte laboratory in Sacramento or an outside laboratory.

Mineral and some nutrient samples are filtered in the field with the use of a Geotech Peristaltic Sampling Pump and a 142mm stainless steel filtering head capable of supporting a 0.45 um nitrocellulose membrane filter. Dissolved minor element samples are filtered in a clean room at DWR's Bryte laboratory.

#### Lab analyses include:

Analyte	Frequency	Analyte	Frequency
Boron	10X / yr	Aluminum	4X / yr
Calcium	10X / yr	Arsenic	4X / yr
Magnesium	10X / yr	Cadmium	4X / yr
Potassium	10X / yr	Chromium	4X / yr
Sodium	10X / yr	Copper	4X / yr
Chloride	10X / yr	Iron	10X / yr
Nitrate	10X / yr	Lead	4X / yr
Sulfate	10X / yr	Manganese	4X / yr
Alkalinity	10X / yr	Nickel	4X / yr
Hardness	10X / yr	Selenium	4X / yr
Electrical conductivity	10X / yr	Silver	4X / yr

Total Dissolved Solids	10X / yr	Zinc	4X / yr
Ammonia Nitrogen, Total	10X / yr	Phytoplankton	10X / yr
Ammonia Nitrogen, Dissolved	10X / yr	Zooplankton	10X / yr
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	10X / yr		
Organic Nitrogen	10X / yr		
Ortho-phosphate	10X / yr		
Phosphorus	10X / yr		
Nitrite & Nitrate	10X / yr		

## Temperature

All lake station temperatures are measured with a Hydrolab Surveyor 4a with H20 Multiprobe. As the probe descends, it is stopped every meter from surface to bottom, allowing for temperatures to stabilize, and then recorded. Surface water station (Cache Creek) temperatures are measured with an YSI Model 85 handheld oxygen, conductivity, and temperature system. The probe is submerged into the sample bottle, stirred, and temperatures are recorded at the station. A temperature recorder is located at the Cache Creek near Lower Lake station. The recorder (HOBO Water Temp. Pro) records temperature data every 15 minutes and is deployed year-round.

#### Dissolved Oxygen

Dissolved oxygen (D.O.) measurements are taken with the Hydrolab Surveyor 4a with H20 Multiprobe. Prior to collecting oxygen data, the Hydrolab is calibrated with YSI Model 85 handheld oxygen, conductivity, and temperature system. As the probe descends, it is stopped every meter from surface to bottom, allowing for temperatures to stabilize, and then recorded. D.O. is determined at tributary stations with the use of the YSI Model 85 handheld oxygen, conductivity, and temperature system. The probe is submerged into the sample bottle, stirred, and D.O. are recorded at the station

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All lake station pHs are measured with a Hydrolab Surveyor 4a with H20 Multiprobe. As the probe descends, it is stopped, every meter from surface to bottom, allowing for readings to stabilize, and then recorded. Tributary stations pHs are measured with a sensION1 portable pH meter. The probe is submerged into the sample bottle, stirred, that allowed to stabilize and pH is recorded at the station.

#### Specific Conductance

The specific conductance (SC) is measured with a Hydrolab Surveyor 4a with H20 Multiprobe. All lake stations are measured with a Hydrolab Surveyor4a with H20 Multiprobe. As the probe descends, it is stopped every meter from surface to bottom, allowing for readings to stabilize, and then recorded. SC is determined at tributary stations with the use of the YSI Model 85 handheld oxygen, conductivity, and temperature system. The probe is submerged into the sample bottle, stirred, allowed to stabilize and SC is recorded at the station.

# Turbidity

Samples are taken at discreet layers in the water column every three meters (beginning at 0.5 meter and continuing at 3rn, 6m, 9m... etc.) on lake stations in Y2 pint bottles. The Cache Creek sample is collected at a depth of 0.15 m with 1/2 pint bottles. An aliquot of each I/z pint is used for turbidity determination with a Hach Model 2 1 OOP Portable Turbidimeter. Sample water is gently mixed by turning the sample container over a few times, taking care not to create air bubbles, Water is then gently poured (again with no air bubbles)

into a clean sample cell up to the line, the cell is capped and the sample cell is allowed to sit undisturbed for a few moments until any air bubbles that may have occurred have dissipated, The Hach Model 2100P Portable Turbidimeter is turned on and sample cell is placed with downward arrow towards line near front of meter and lid is closed. The PEAD button is pressed and the average turbidity is recorded in NTUS.

## Transparency/Secchi

Transparency determination is made using a 20 centimeter Secchi disk with alternating black and white quadrants suspended on a non-stretch fiberglass tape measure. The disk is lowered from the shady side of the boat where the disappearance and reappearance are recorded and the average of the two depths is recorded.

# Plankton Sampling

Methods for plankton include using either with a Van Dom style sampler which collects water samples at a specific depth, or plankton net which is lowered into the water column and towed in.

Phytoplankton grab samples are collected at 0.5 meters with subsequent samples collected every three meters (beginning at 3 meters) until reaching the bottom. Water is collected with a Van Dom style 2.2 liter bottle which collects samples at discreet depths in the water column. 50 ml -glass bottles are filled from the Van Dorn bottle, followed by the addition of 0.5-ml Lugol's solution as preservative, marked and stored for future identification.

Net sample (composites) are collected with a Wisconsin conical net and collection bucket being towed from bottom to surface, capturing- plankton from the entire water column at any given site. Zooplankton net and collection screen on bucket utilize a  $63~\mu m$  mesh. When the sampler reaches the surface the net is gently washed to assure all plankton is deposited in the collection bucket. The contents of the collection bucket are washed into a 2 oz. bottle, preserved with 0.5-imi of Lugol's solution, marked and stored for subsequent identification.

Data is maintained by DWR-Northern District. Some of the data is available on the internet.

#### Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Since April 2005, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) has had chlorophyll-a samples collected on Clear Lake by DWR. Samples are collected throughout the water column at the three sample sites. This data provides some guidance on the TMDL, which sets a target level of no more than 73  $\mu$ g/l of chlorophyll-a in Clear Lake as a level of compliance. In 2005 and 2007, there were 8 surface chlorophyll-a concentrations in excess of 73  $\mu$ g/l.

Data is maintained by the CVRWQCB, with copies provided to the LCWPD.

#### Lake County Irrigated Agriculture Watershed Group

The Lake County Irrigated Agriculture Watershed Group (LCIAWG) conducts monitoring within the Clear Lake watershed at stream locations that are representative of agriculture in Lake County. The LCIAWG is a subgroup of the Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition (SVWQC). The LCIAWG monitors for toxicity, color, total dissolved solids, total suspended solids, turbidity, numerous metals nutrients, herbicides, basic

water quality parameters, selected pesticides and coliforms. Monitoring is conducted several times per year as required by the Regional Board "Ag Waiver".

Data is maintained by the LCIAWG and the SVWQC. Data is submitted to the CVRWQCB as required by the Waiver.

#### Lake County Watershed Protection District

The Lake County Watershed Protection District (LCWPD) has performed the following sampling:

#### Lake Sediments

Lake sediments have been monitored since 1991 in an attempt to understand and quantify the internal nutrient (phosphorus) cycling within Clear Lake.

From August 1991 through June 1997, Ekman Dredge samples were collected monthly at 9 locations around the lake. The sediment was "fractionated" using extraction methods to determine the biologically available phosphorus (iron and aluminum bound phosphorus) and the total phosphorus. These analyses were performed at the Hopland Research and Extension Center, University of California. Following are the sampling sites:

Sampling Sites					
Site	Site Code	Lake Arm			
Horseshoe Bend	HOS	Upper			
Kelsey Creek Delta	KCR	Upper			
Lower Arm East	LAE	Lower			
Lower Arm West	LAW	Lower			
The Narrows	NAR	Oaks			
Rattlesnake Island	RATT	Oaks			
Rodman Slough Delta	ROD	Upper			
Soda Bay	SBY	Upper			
Upper Arm	UA	Upper			

Concurrent water samples were taken at the surface in these locations for ortho-phosphorus and total phosphorus. The initial data collected is discussed in Chapter 6 of the Clean Lakes Report (1994).

From March 1995 to June 1997, sediment cores were taken monthly near the center of the Upper Arm. These cores were also fractionated as described above. Initial cores were 12 centimeters (cm) in length, however, cores of 28 cm were collected starting in September 1995. An important finding from this monitoring is that the phosphorus cycling all occurs within the top 10 cm of the sediment.

Findings from the initial coring and the Ekman dredge samples are discussed in a paper presented by Dr. Peter Richerson, UC-Davis, at the 1997 Clear Lake Science and Management Symposium. The data from the cores matches the phosphorus cycling measured in the lake and was decreasing since the end of the drought (1992).

Since August 1997, sediment cores were collected ten times a year by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) concurrent with their water quality monitoring program. All cores taken are 10 cm in length and are analyzed at depths of 0-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-6, 6-8 and 8-10 cm depths and fractionated as discussed above. Full analysis of this data has not been completed, however, a cursory data analysis completed in 2002 indicated there were no significant changes from the data reported on by Dr. Richerson in 1997.

Due to the retirement of the Chuck Vaughn, Hopland Research and Extension Center, University of California, and limited funds, this sediment sampling was discontinued, with the last samples collected in January 2008. Sampling was re-started in October 2008 with samples processed at the University of California, Davis.

# **Tributary Water Quality**

Monitoring of the Clear Lake tributaries began in 1992 to estimate the external (watershed) nutrient loading to Clear Lake for the Clean Lakes Report. Samples were collected at various flows in order to develop flow – constituent relationships. Constituents analyzed include total suspended solids, total solids, conductivity, temperature, pH, total phosphorus, and ortho-phosphorus. Some limited total nitrogen and total iron were also obtained. Most analyses were completed by LCWPD staff, however, total phosphorus, and presumably total iron and total nitrogen, were analyzed at the Hopland Research and Extension Center, University of California. Starting in 1992, samples were collected at numerous locations, however, many of the locations did not have flow data and were of limited use. Because of their limited usefulness, the ungaged sites were discontinued and monitoring continued at the three DWR stream gage locations on Kelsey, Scotts and Middle Creeks. This data was reported in the Upper Lake Management Area Watershed Analysis (1998) and the Clear Lake Basin Watershed Analysis (1999). Due to limited staffing, no samples have been collected since February 2000.

In 2005, the LCWPD received a grant for monitoring water quality for compliance with the Mercury TMDL for Clear Lake and the draft Nutrient TMDL for Clear Lake. The monitoring program has three goals, identify mercury hotspots within the Clear Lake watershed and determine the mercury and nutrient loading entering Clear Lake from the tributaries. Due to delays obtaining a signed Quality Assurance Project Plan and LCWPD staffing changes, monitoring did not begin in earnest until October 2006. The mercury hotspot monitoring is discussed under the Mercury TMDL.

Tributary monitoring of inflows was restarted at the three DWR stream gages. Analytes monitored at these sites include: total mercury, methyl mercury, iron, total dissolved solids, total suspended solids, sulphate, chloride, total phosphorus, nitrite, nitrate, ortho-phosphate, and total Kjeldahl nitrogen. Measurements were conducted in the field for electrical conductivity, temperature, pH and dissolved oxygen. Samples were collected in February 2007, December 2007, and January and February 2008. The two dry and short winters limited the ability to obtain many samples. A total of 46 samples were collected and analyzed. For loading determinations, these results were matched with flow data. Loading estimates for ortho-phosphate, phosphorus, suspended solids, iron, sulfate, chloride, total mercury and methyl mercury were developed for each of the stream gage locations. These loading estimates will be extrapolated to estimate the average annual loads to Clear Lake.

A Final Report on this monitoring program will be submitted to the CVRWQCB prior to March 2009. Funding to continue this monitoring program has not been identified.

Pesticide Data

The LCWPD collects data as part of the implementation of the Integrated Aquatic Plant Management Program (IAPMP). Data is collected by the applicators during the herbicide application period (generally June through September) at sites where herbicides are applied. Ten percent of the sites have follow-up monitoring to determine if pesticide remains in the water column. Constituents monitored include temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, secchi depth and herbicides. The data is maintained by the LCWPD.

## Lake County Vector Control District:

Additional data is collected by the Lake County Vector Control District (LCVCD). A portion of the LCVCD data was entered into an Access database by interns working for the LCWPD in 2002. Data includes the following:

Water Quality, 4 sites, 1954-2002, monthly	
Air temperature	Water Temperature, top and bottom
pH, top and bottom	Water depth, m
Hardness, top and bottom	Turbidity, top and bottom
Secchi depth	
Vertical tow data, 3 sites, 1988-2002, monthly	
Phytoplankton	Zooplankton
Insect larvae	
Fish data (from beach seines), 11 sites, 1987-2001,	several times per year (varies)
Fish counts by species	
Chironomids, 8 sites, 1954-2002, monthly	
Count of numbers by family	
Chaoborids, 8 sites, 1954-2002, monthly	
Count of numbers by family	
Chaoborids, Chironomids, Hirudae, 13 sites, 1994	-2002
Count of numbers	

This is only a sampling of the data collected by LCVCD. Additional data may exist that may be of value. Data is maintained by the LCVCD.

#### Big Valley Rancheria

The Big Valley Rancheria monitors for water quality within and adjacent to Rancheria property. Sampling includes:

- Using a Hach Hydroprobe, we take water quality parameter measurements (DO, DO%, pH, Temp, Resistivity, TDS, Secchi Depths, Turbidity, Specific Conductivity) near Big Valley Rancheria and have been since 1999. Currently analyzing it for trends.
- Using a DMA Mercury Analyzer, we periodically analyze fish tissue, sediment and water for mercury concentrations and have been since 2005

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# **Appendix C - Vertebrates Potentially Found in the Clear Lake Watershed**

Derived from searching California Wildlife Habitat Relationships System Version 8.1 for the following habitats:

**BLUE OAK WOODLAND** 

VALLEY OAK WOODLAND

COASTAL OAK WOODLAND

**CLOSED-CONE PINE-CYPRESS** 

MONTANE HARDWOOD

MONTANE HARDWOOD-CONIFER

DOUGLAS-FIR

CHAMISE-REDSHANK CHAPARRAL

MIXED CHAPARRAL

ANNUAL GRASSLAND

FRESH EMERGENT WETLAND

**PASTURE** 

**URBAN** 

**BARREN** 

**DECIDUOUS ORCHARD** 

**VINEYARD** 

**IRRIGATED HAYFIELD** 

# **Vertebrate Animals**

**AMPHIBIANS** 

CALIFORNIA GIANT SALAMANDER

ROUGH-SKINNED NEWT

CALIFORNIA NEWT

**RED-BELLIED NEWT** 

**ENSATINA** 

CALIFORNIA SLENDER SALAMANDER

**BLACK SALAMANDER** 

ARBOREAL SALAMANDER

**WESTERN TOAD** 

PACIFIC TREEFROG

**RED-LEGGED FROG** 

FOOTHILL YELLOW-LEGGED FROG

**BULLFROG** 

PACIFIC GIANT SALAMANDER

BIRDS

PIED-BILLED GREBE

EARED GREBE

WESTERN GREBE

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN

DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

AMERICAN BITTERN

**GREAT BLUE HERON** 

**GREAT EGRET** 

**SNOWY EGRET** 

**GREEN HERON** 

**BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON** 

**TUNDRA SWAN** 

**GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE** 

SNOW GOOSE

**CANADA GOOSE** 

WOOD DUCK

**GREEN-WINGED TEAL** 

**MALLARD** 

NORTHERN PINTAIL

**CINNAMON TEAL** 

NORTHERN SHOVELER

**GADWALL** 

**EURASIAN WIGEON** 

AMERICAN WIGEON

CANVASBACK

RING-NECKED DUCK

LESSER SCAUP

**BUFFLEHEAD** 

**HOODED MERGANSER** 

**COMMON MERGANSER** 

**RUDDY DUCK** 

TURKEY VULTURE

**OSPREY** 

WHITE-TAILED KITE

BALD EAGLE

NORTHERN HARRIER

SHARP-SHINNED HAWK

COOPER'S HAWK

NORTHERN GOSHAWK

RED-SHOULDERED HAWK

**RED-TAILED HAWK** 

FERRUGINOUS HAWK

**ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK** 

**GOLDEN EAGLE** 

AMERICAN KESTREL

MERLIN

PEREGRINE FALCON

PRAIRIE FALCON

RING-NECKED PHEASANT

**BLUE GROUSE** 

**WILD TURKEY** 

CALIFORNIA QUAIL

MOUNTAIN QUAIL

VIRGINIA RAIL

**SORA** 

COMMON MOORHEN

AMERICAN COOT

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER

**KILLDEER** 

**GREATER YELLOWLEGS** 

LESSER YELLOWLEGS

SPOTTED SANDPIPER

WESTERN SANDPIPER

LEAST SANDPIPER

**DUNLIN** 

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER

WILSON'S SNIPE

WILSON'S PHALAROPE

**BONAPARTE'S GULL** 

MEW GULL

RING-BILLED GULL

CALIFORNIA GULL

HERRING GULL

THAYER'S GULL

**GLAUCOUS-WINGED GULL** 

**CASPIAN TERN** 

FORSTER'S TERN

**ROCK PIGEON** 

**BAND-TAILED PIGEON** 

MOURNING DOVE

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO

**GREATER ROADRUNNER** 

**BARN OWL** 

FLAMMULATED OWL

WESTERN SCREECH OWL

**GREAT HORNED OWL** 

NORTHERN PYGMY OWL

**BURROWING OWL** 

SPOTTED OWL

LONG-EARED OWL

SHORT-EARED OWL

NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL

**COMMON POORWILL** 

**VAUX'S SWIFT** 

WHITE-THROATED SWIFT

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD

**RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD** 

ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD

BELTED KINGFISHER

LEWIS' S WOODPECKER

ACORN WOODPECKER

RED-BREASTED SAPSUCKER

NUTTALL'S WOODPECKER

DOWNY WOODPECKER

HAIRY WOODPECKER

WHITE-HEADED WOODPECKER

NORTHERN FLICKER

PILEATED WOODPECKER

**OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER** 

WESTERN WOOD-PEWEE

HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER

DUSKY FLYCATCHER

PACIFIC-SLOPE FLYCATCHER

**BLACK PHOEBE** 

SAY'S PHOEBE

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER

WESTERN KINGBIRD

HORNED LARK

**PURPLE MARTIN** 

TREE SWALLOW

VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW

NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW

**BANK SWALLOW** 

**CLIFF SWALLOW** 

**BARN SWALLOW** 

STELLER'S JAY

WESTERN SCRUB-JAY

CLARK'S NUTCRACKER

YELLOW-BILLED MAGPIE

AMERICAN CROW

COMMON RAVEN

MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE

CHESTNUT-BACKED CHICKADEE

OAK TITMOUSE

**BUSHTIT** 

RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH

WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH

PYGMY NUTHATCH

**BROWN CREEPER** 

**ROCK WREN** 

**CANYON WREN** 

**BEWICK'S WREN** 

**HOUSE WREN** 

WINTER WREN

MARSH WREN

AMERICAN DIPPER

**GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET** 

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET

**BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER** 

WESTERN BLUEBIRD

MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD

TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE

SWAINSON'S THRUSH

HERMIT THRUSH

AMERICAN ROBIN

**VARIED THRUSH** 

**WRENTIT** 

NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD

CALIFORNIA THRASHER

**AMERICAN PIPIT** 

**CEDAR WAXWING** 

**PHAINOPEPLA** 

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE

**EUROPEAN STARLING** 

CASSIN'S VIREO

**HUTTON'S VIREO** 

WARBLING VIREO

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER

NASHVILLE WARBLER

YELLOW WARBLER

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER

BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER

HERMIT WARBLER

MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT

WILSON'S WARBLER

WESTERN TANAGER

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK

LAZULI BUNTING

**GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE** 

SPOTTED TOWHEE

CALIFORNIA TOWHEE

**RUFOUS-CROWNED SPARROW** 

CHIPPING SPARROW

**BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW** 

LARK SPARROW

SAGE SPARROW

SAVANNAH SPARROW

**GRASSHOPPER SPARROW** 

**FOX SPARROW** 

SONG SPARROW

LINCOLN'S SPARROW

**GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW** 

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW

DARK-EYED JUNCO

RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD

TRICOLORED BLACKBIRD

WESTERN MEADOWLARK

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD

**BREWER'S BLACKBIRD** 

**BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD** 

**BULLOCK'S ORIOLE** 

PURPLE FINCH

CASSIN'S FINCH

HOUSE FINCH

**RED CROSSBILL** 

PINE SISKIN

LESSER GOLDFINCH

LAWRENCE'S GOLDFINCH

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

**EVENING GROSBEAK** 

HOUSE SPARROW

**CLARK'S GREBE** 

PLUMBEOUS VIREO

**BAIRD'S SANDPIPER** 

PECTORAL SANDPIPER

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE

**RED PHALAROPE** 

AMERICAN REDSTART

WHITE-THROATED SPARROW

HARRIS'S SPARROW

INDIGO BUNTING

#### **MAMMALS**

VIRGINIA OPOSSUM

**ORNATE SHREW** 

TROWBRIDGE'S SHREW

SHREW-MOLE

**BROAD-FOOTED MOLE** 

LITTLE BROWN MYOTIS

YUMA MYOTIS

LONG-EARED MYOTIS

FRINGED MYOTIS

LONG-LEGGED MYOTIS

**CALIFORNIA MYOTIS** 

SILVER-HAIRED BAT

WESTERN PIPISTRELLE

**BIG BROWN BAT** 

WESTERN RED BAT

**HOARY BAT** 

TOWNSEND'S BIG-EARED BAT

PALLID BAT

**BRAZILIAN FREE-TAILED BAT** 

**BRUSH RABBIT** 

**DESERT COTTONTAIL** 

**BLACK-TAILED JACKRABBIT** 

ALLEN'S CHIPMUNK

SONOMA CHIPMUNK

CALIFORNIA GROUND SQUIRREL

GOLDEN-MANTLED GROUND SQUIRREL

WESTERN GRAY SQUIRREL

EASTERN FOX SQUIRREL

DOUGLAS' SQUIRREL

NORTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL

**BOTTA'S POCKET GOPHER** 

SAN JOAQUIN POCKET MOUSE

CALIFORNIA KANGAROO RAT

AMERICAN BEAVER

WESTERN HARVEST MOUSE

**DEER MOUSE** 

**BRUSH MOUSE** 

PINYON MOUSE

**DUSKY-FOOTED WOODRAT** 

WESTERN RED-BACKED VOLE

CALIFORNIA VOLE

**COMMON MUSKRAT** 

**NORWAY RAT** 

**HOUSE MOUSE** 

COMMON PORCUPINE

COYOTE

**RED FOX** 

**GRAY FOX** 

**BLACK BEAR** 

RINGTAIL

RACCOON

AMERICAN MARTEN

**FISHER** 

**ERMINE** 

LONG-TAILED WEASEL

AMERICAN MINK

AMERICAN BADGER

WESTERN SPOTTED SKUNK

STRIPED SKUNK

NORTHERN RIVER OTTER

**MOUNTAIN LION** 

**BOBCAT** 

**WILD PIG** 

**ELK** 

MULE DEER

# **REPTILES**

WESTERN POND TURTLE

WESTERN FENCE LIZARD

SAGEBRUSH LIZARD

WESTERN SKINK

WESTERN WHIPTAIL

SOUTHERN ALLIGATOR LIZARD

NORTHERN ALLIGATOR LIZARD

RUBBER BOA

RING-NECKED SNAKE

SHARP-TAILED SNAKE

**RACER** 

CALIFORNIA WHIPSNAKE(STRIPED RACER)

**GOPHER SNAKE** 

COMMON KINGSNAKE

CALIFORNIA MOUNTAIN KINGSNAKE

LONG-NOSED SNAKE

**COMMON GARTER SNAKE** 

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# **Appendix D - California Natural Diversity Database (CNDDB)**

Rare, threatened, and endangered species in Lake County (CNDDB 2008).

	-		California		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Federal Status <sup>1</sup>	Status <sup>2</sup>	CDFG <sup>3</sup>	CNPS Rank <sup>4</sup>
Amphibians					
Rana boylii	foothill yellow-legged frog	None	None	SC	
Reptiles					
Actinemys marmorata marmorata	northwestern pond turtle	None	None	SC	
Fish					
Lavinia exilicauda chi	Clear Lake hitch	None	None	SC	
Archoplites interruptus	Sacramento perch	None	None	SC	
Birds					
Phalacrocorax auritus	double-crested cormorant	None	None		
Ardea herodias	great blue heron	None	None		
Pandion haliaetus	osprey	None	None		
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	bald eagle	Delisted	Endangered		
Accipiter gentilis	northern goshawk	None	None	SC	
Aquila chrysaetos	golden eagle	None	None		
Falco mexicanus	prairie falcon	None	None		
Coccyzus americanus occidentalis	western yellow-billed cuckoo	Candidate	Endangered		
Progne subis	purple martin	None	None	SC	
Amphispiza belli belli	Bell's sage sparrow	None	None		
Agelaius tricolor	tricolored blackbird	None	None	SC	
Mammals					
Myotis evotis	long-eared myotis	None	None		
Myotis thysanodes	fringed myotis	None	None		
Lasionycteris noctivagans	silver-haired bat	None	None		
Lasiurus cinereus	hoary bat	None	None		
Lasiurus blossevillii	western red bat	None	None	SC	
Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's big-eared bat	None	None	SC	
Antrozous pallidus	pallid bat	None	None	SC	
Perognathus inornatus inornatus	San Joaquin pocket mouse	None	None		

Martes americana humboldtensis	Humboldt marten	None	None	SC	
Martes pennanti (pacifica) DPS	Pacific fisher	Candidate	None	SC	
Gulo gulo	California wolverine	None	Threatened		
Taxidea taxus	American badger	None	None	SC	
Plants					
Didymodon norrisii	Norris' beard moss	None	None		2.2
Mielichhoferia elongata	elongate copper moss	None	None		2.2
Tortella alpicola	alpine crisp moss	None	None		2.3
Trichodon cylindricus	cylindrical trichodon	None	None		2.2
Eryngium constancei	Loch Lomond button-celery	Endangered	Endangered		1B.1
Balsamorhiza macrolepis var. macrolepis	big-scale balsamroot	None	None		1B.2
Calycadenia micrantha	small-flowered calycadenia	None	None		1B.2
Erigeron angustatus	Greene's narrow-leaved daisy	None	None		1B.2
Centromadia parryi ssp. parryi	pappose tarplant	None	None		1B.2
Lasthenia burkei	Burke's goldfields	Endangered	Endangered		1B.1
Layia septentrionalis	Colusa layia	None	None		1B.2
Harmonia hallii	Hall's harmonia	None	None		1B.2
Tracyina rostrata	beaked tracyina	None	None		1B.2
Anisocarpus scabridus	scabrid alpine tarplant	None	None		1B.3
Amsinckia lunaris	bent-flowered fiddleneck	None	None		1B.2
Cryptantha clevelandii var. dissita	serpentine cryptantha	None	None		1B.1
Plagiobothrys lithocaryus	Mayacamas popcorn-flower	None	None		1A
Streptanthus brachiatus ssp. hoffmanii	Freed's jewel-flower	None	None		1B.2
Streptanthus breweri var. hesperidis	green jewel-flower	None	None		1B.2
Streptanthus morrisonii	see individual subspecies!	None	None		
Legenere limosa	legenere	None	None		1B.1
Calystegia collina ssp. oxyphylla	Mt. Saint Helena morning-glory	None	None		4.2
Calystegia collina ssp. tridactylosa	coast range bindweed	None	None		1B.2
Calystegia purpurata ssp. saxicola	coastal bluff morning-glory	None	None		1B.2
Sedella leiocarpa	Lake County stonecrop	Endangered	Endangered		1B.1

Cuscuta jepsonii	Jepson's dodder	None	None	3
Arctostaphylos canescens ssp. sonomensis	Sonoma canescent manzanita	None	None	1B.2
Arctostaphylos stanfordiana ssp. raichei	Raiche's manzanita	None	None	1B.1
Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. elegans	Konocti manzanita	None	None	1B.3
Astragalus rattanii var. jepsonianus	Jepson's milk-vetch	None	None	1B.2
Lupinus antoninus	Anthony Peak lupine	None	None	1B.3
Lupinus sericatus	Cobb Mountain lupine	None	None	1B.2
California macrophylla	round-leaved filaree	None	None	1B.1
Juglans hindsii	Northern California black walnut	None	None	1B.1
Monardella villosa ssp. globosa	robust monardella	None	None	1B.2
Hesperolinon adenophyllum	glandular western flax	None	None	1B.2
Hesperolinon bicarpellatum	two-carpellate western flax	None	None	1B.2
Hesperolinon didymocarpum	Lake County western flax	None	Endangered	1B.2
Hesperolinon drymarioides	drymaria-like western flax	None	None	1B.2
Hesperolinon sp. nov. serpentinum""	Napa western flax	None	None	1B.1
Sidalcea hickmanii ssp. viridis	Marin checkerbloom	None	None	1B.3
Sidalcea oregana ssp. hydrophila	marsh checkerbloom	None	None	1B.2
Epilobium nivium	Snow Mountain willowherb	None	None	1B.2
Eriogonum nervulosum	Snow Mountain buckwheat	None	None	1B.2
Eriastrum brandegeeae	Brandegee's eriastrum	None	None	1B.2
Leptosiphon jepsonii	Jepson's leptosiphon	None	None	1B.2
Navarretia leucocephala ssp. bakeri	Baker's navarretia	None	None	1B.1
Navarretia leucocephala ssp. pauciflora	few-flowered navarretia	Endangered	Threatened	1B.1
Navarretia leucocephala ssp. plieantha	many-flowered navarretia	Endangered	Endangered	1B.2
Navarretia myersii ssp. deminuta	small pincushion navarretia	None	None	1B.1
Ceanothus confusus	Rincon Ridge ceanothus	None	None	1B.1
Ceanothus divergens	Calistoga ceanothus	None	None	1B.2

Horkelia bolanderi	Bolander's horkelia	None	None	1B.2
Castilleja rubicundula ssp. rubicundula	pink creamsacs	None	None	1B.2
Gratiola heterosepala	Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop	None	Endangered	1B.2
Penstemon newberryi var. sonomensis	Sonoma beardtongue	None	None	1B.3
Antirrhinum subcordatum	dimorphic snapdragon	None	None	4.3
Carex comosa	bristly sedge	None	None	2.1
Carex hystericina	porcupine sedge	None	None	2.1
Brodiaea californica var. leptandra	narrow-anthered California brodiaea	None	None	1B.2
Brodiaea coronaria ssp. rosea	Indian Valley brodiaea	None	Endangered	1B.1
Chlorogalum pomeridianum var. minus	dwarf soaproot	None	None	1B.2
Fritillaria pluriflora	adobe-lily	None	None	1B.2
Imperata brevifolia	California satintail	None	None	2.1
Orcuttia tenuis	slender orcutt grass	Threatened	Endangered	1B.1
Potamogeton zosteriformis	eel-grass pondweed	None	None	2.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Federal species status.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> State of California species status.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> California Department of Fish and Game. SC indicates species of special concern.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> California Native Plant Society Ranking. 1A presumed extinct in California (CA), 1B rare, threatened, or endangered in CA or elsewhere; 2 rare, threatened, endangered in CA, more common elsewhere; 3 status uncertain, 4 limited Distribution; 0.1 seriously threatened in CA; 0.2 fairly threatened in CA; 0.3 not very threatened in CA.